

Holy Rosary Parish Community

287 Plains Road East - Burlington, Ontario L7T 2C7

**Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,
Pray for us.**



Mission Statement

Holy Rosary Burlington Catholic Parish Community, disciples sent forth by the Holy Spirit to live and proclaim Christ Jesus, strives to constantly grow in faith, vibrant worship, warm welcome to all, and compassionate outreach, to be a vital witness of care and hope wherever the Lord needs us.

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 - 4 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Office closed - Sat. / Sun. / Mon.

Masses on the Lord's Day

Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Summer - Saturday 5 p.m. | Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. (Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

New Parishioners

We welcome you. Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form in the book rack at the church entrance.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the office whenever a family member is hospitalized or confined to home. Privacy law prohibits the parish from obtaining information from the hospital. Parish staff and volunteers visit the sick and homebound regularly and bring Communion to those unable to come to the church. Call the office if you or a member of your family wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

Remember Your Parish

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Holy Rosary Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.



Mass Intentions
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 31	Margaret Daoust
Wed., Nov. 1	All Saints' Day Edward Troy
Thurs., Nov. 2 8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	All Souls' Day Thomas Costin All the Souls in Purgatory
Fri., Nov. 3	Bill Fasullo
Sat. Nov. 4 5:00 p.m.	Jorge De Sousa; Salvatore Castiglione Dr. Fred Lepinski; Fr. Mike Downey Bernardo & Edwidge De Souza

ALL SAINTS' DAY (November 1st)

On this wonderful Solemnity, we honour all God's holy ones through the ages who rejoice with Him forever in Heaven, The Saints are our friends and intercessors. Learn about their lives, and turn to them for gracious assistance.



ALL SOULS' DAY (November 2nd)

For centuries, God's people have honoured and prayed for the dead in November, and especially on November 2nd, All Souls' Day---a day to think of all those who have died, known and unknown, to commend them into the arms of the Heavenly Father, that they might be with him forever. **We will celebrate Mass on Thursday, November 2nd, at 8:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M.** It is also recommended to visit cemeteries on or about November 2nd. Prayer for the dead is particularly powerful in November. Plenary Indulgences can be obtained, to be applied to the Souls in Purgatory, by reciting Our Fathers and Hail Marys in church, at a cemetery, or even at home. A worthy personal disposition is required, including Confession and Communion. **OUR MONTHLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE ON ALL SOULS' DAY, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON.**



We invite our parishioners and visitors to sign the names of all relatives and friends, who have died, into the **BOOK OF LIFE**. The book will be at the front of the Church, near the Baptismal Font and the Easter Candle; it will remain there during the month of November, reminding us to pray for our departed loved ones. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.***

ADVANCE NOTICE: The **annual Memorial Mass** will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 7:00 P.M. This Mass, to which all are welcome, will feature a particular remembrance of our parishioners who have died since this time last year. More information to come.

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 29, 2023

Let the hearts that seek the Lord, rejoice!

On this the whole law is based



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REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

Matthew 23.1-12

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 22nd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Evangelization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday)
\$ 5,697	\$ 505	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,260

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generosity towards the World Mission Sunday Fund is particularly appreciated!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 30	Rev. Vinko Nenadic
Tues. Oct. 31	Catholic Teachers
Wed. Nov. 1	Solemnity of All Saints
Thurs. Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Fri. Nov. 3	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Sat. Nov. 4	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.



**THE BELL BAZAAR:
THIS COMING
Saturday, November 4th, 9 AM–3 PM**

With the upcoming Bazaar now only one week away, we are continuing to ask for donations of new items for the **PENNY SALE**. Kitchen, Home Décor, Beauty/Health and Entertainment Items as well as Toys/Books/Games and sporting goods are some examples. Of course, Gift Cards are very popular! Any questions or for pick-up please contact **Susan Lehocki** at **905-521-9445** or **Suzette D'Aoust** at **905-335-1335**.

And check out the bulletin insert from a few weekends back (extras on the entranceway tables), for more ways you can be of help with the Bazaar. 2022's Bazaar, our first one in three years, was overwhelmingly successful. Let's make this one a repeat!!! Set-up for the Bazaar will take place this week, on Wednesday – Friday, November 1st – 3rd. Many hands needed during those days!

BAKE TABLE – Pick up trays this weekend, **October 28th – 29th**, and fill with baked goodies for the bazaar. **Return** to Parish Centre on **Friday, November 3rd**, or early Saturday/4th.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT
HERE AT HOLY ROSARY!**

We are very pleased to welcome the Canadian Orpheus Male Choir, who have asked us to host their traditional Remembrance Day evening concert. It will be on **Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 7:30 P.M.**, right in the church. This 1-hour performance promises beautiful and evocative music, put on by a celebrated community of dedicated singers. Our very own Trevor Price is their accompanist, and the evening will feature as soloists our very own choir members, Victoria Mancini and Robert Rawlins! Free admission; freewill donations gratefully accepted. Light refreshments afterwards. For further information, call 905-581-1461, or go to <https://comc.ca/events>. See the flyer inserted into the bulletin this weekend, and posted in the entranceway!

Christmas Holiday Bazaar: At Hampton Terrace Long Term Care Centre, 75 Plains Road West, Saturday, November 18th, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. For further information, contact Natalie Mitchell: 905-631-0700.

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL MASS

On Friday, November 3rd, at 10:30 A.M., Holy Rosary School Community will gather in the church to celebrate a Mass in praying for all our beloved dead, and (with Remembrance Day coming) for peace. All welcome.



BAPTISM – WELCOME!

We welcome **Vivian Rose Camirand**. In the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday, she received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, she will grow to full stature in Christ.

INVITATION TO COMMUNAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

This monthly meeting is open to anyone interested in growing into the mystery of God through mutual sharing of our encounter of God in daily life. This may help us discern and serve others better in God's vineyard. Part of our meeting may be topic-oriented. Our next meeting is on **Monday, November 20th at 7:00 P.M.** in the Parish Centre. Contact **Vicky** for more info – siuming.chen@gmail.com



CHAIR YOGA

We are delighted to invite everyone for our second session of Chair Yoga beginning Thursday, November 30th for 10 weeks.

Start & Registration Date: November 30th, 2023, 10:00 am
Class Time: 11:00am- 12:00noon
Cost: \$ 40.00 for 10 weeks

**LAST CHANCE TO SET YOUR DATE FOR
FAMILY PHOTO SHOOTS!!!**



There are still a few spots left for family photos to be taken! The remaining dates are **Monday, November 6th, Tuesday, November 7th, Friday, November 10th, and Saturday, November 11th**. If you still need to sign up for a photo session, or make any changes to your booking, you must contact Carol Gallimore, kgallimore@cogeco.ca, or at 905-746-8854. Carol has the master sign-up list, and she will discuss with you a suitable date and time for your photo session. We really encourage all households to participate, to make this the best Directory ever!

**FIRST RECONCILIATION
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CONFIRMATION**

The time has come to begin registering for these important sacraments for your children, to be celebrated during the Spring of 2024!

If your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 at Holy Rosary School, please wait until a letter from the parish staff is brought home to you by your child from school, which will have further instructions. Those letters will be sent home during the first half of November.

If your child is in Grade 2 or Grade 7 but not in Holy Rosary School (rather, in a public school, a private school, or doing online learning at home), please contact Cristian Lecanda, at 905-634-7441, or at clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com, for further information. Make this contact soon, please!

You are welcome at any time to register for the sacraments, by going to <https://holyrosaryburlington.com>, the parish website. Under the tab, "Registration for Sacraments", select the appropriate sub-tab, fill out, and submit. If your child was baptized in any church other than Holy Rosary, please attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate to an E-Mail sent to Cristian Lecanda (see E-Mail address above).



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